## --- 10 Cigars - Series “C” - 44 x 29 mm. design - scanned at 100% scale ---

**--- recess printed on medium wove paper, with an indistinct *vertical* mesh ---**

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The catalogue lists the recess printed ten cigar Series “C” black stamp as follows:

**RG-619** - 10 cigars, black, fine roulette, on vertical mesh wove - 4½ mm blue control numbers
**RG-620** - 10 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove - 4½ mm blue control numbers

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**--- RG-619 - *coarse roulette* - with 4 mm. *blue control* numbering ---**

The oblong ten cigar Series “C” was first separated by *coarse roulette* as **RG-619**. The first listed *dated* use of the *fine roulette* **RG-620** comes from “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, in April 1939. The hidden letters on the die, “A-H”, indicate that this was one of the original dies for Series “C”, being approved early in 1935. The wooden box ten cigar pack does not seem to have been popular at first. It was probably too big to fit in the pocket, and too small to look impressive on a desk, however its wartime production (using cardboard packaging) was extensive. BABN records indicate that the plate was for 50 stamps - (probably 5 x 10).

★**RG-619** - 10 cigars, black, *coarse roulette*, on medium wove with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, control number **0577216**, rollered **38-10-D** by “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal

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| **0149369**★ | 05/36 | RG-619 | 10 cigars, coarse roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23-D / BGB** |
| **0572605** | | RG-619 | 10 cigars, coarse roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D** |
| **0577216**★ | | RG-619 | 10 cigars, coarse roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D** |
| **0584539** | | RG-619 | 10 cigars, coarse roulette, a side-slide wooden box of **Pandora Astor**, by “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D** - coded **GER 1 ?9** |
| **0647734** | | RG-619 | 10 cigars, coarse roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Montreal - **2-10-D** |

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**--- *fine roulette* - *without* control numbering ---**

The following is a *control-free* copy printed in the original run 1935-36.

★**RG-620n** - 10 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, *without* control numbering, as *originally* printed - on medium wove paper, with a *vertical* mesh

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**--- RG-620 - *fine roulette* - with 4 mm. *blue control* numbering ---**

The 3 mm. **2-23-D** company code was used prior to the manufacturer's sales tax increase from 8% to 10% in 1939, when the company code changed to the 4 mm. **2-23D**.

★**RG-620** - 10 cigars, control **2444287**, *fine roulette*, on medium wove paper, with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, coded **2-23-D / AJB** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in April 1939

★**RG-620** - 10 cigars, control **3324349**, *fine roulette*, on medium wove paper, with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, coded **2-23D / BKB** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in May 1940

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| **07?0139** ★ | | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, a side-slide wooden box of **Pandora Panetelas**, by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10-D** |
| **0995654** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10-D** |
| **1076934** | 04/37 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23-D / AHC** |
| **1333665** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10-D** |
| **2178796** ★ | | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, a side-slide wooden box of **Pandora Panetelas**, by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10-D** |
| **2415687** ★ | 03/39 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23-D / CJA** |
| **2444287** ★ | 04/39 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23-D / AJB** |
| **2??5122** ★ | | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, a side-slide wooden box of **Pandora Panetelas**, by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10-D** |
| **2433012** ★ | | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, a side-slide wooden box of **Pandora Astor**, by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10-D** |
| **2498221** ★ | | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, a side-slide wooden box of **Pandora Natural**, by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **38-10-D** |
| **2904822** ★ | 07/39 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / AJC** |
| **2948853** ★ | 08/39 | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, a brass-hinged wooden box of **Punch Perfectos**, by "General Cigars", Montreal - coded **6-10-D / 2 BJC** |
| **3051720** ★ | 02/40 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BKA** |
| **3215x21** | 10/39 | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, a brass-hinged wooden box of **House of Lords Petit Coronas**, by "General Cigars", Montreal - coded **6-10-D / 1 CJD** |
| **3235620** | 12/39 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, a brass-hinged wooden box of **B. & H. Coronas**, by "Benson & Hedges" - **34-10D** - coded **E PA CE** for **9 12 39** |
| **3324349** ★ | 05/40 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BKB** |
| **3473634** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette - machine trimmed to imperforate |
| **35160?2** | 09/40 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, a brass-hinged wooden box of **Punch Perfectos**, by "General Cigars", Montreal - coded **6-10-D / 4 CKC** |
| **3541062** ★ | 10/40 | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, a brass-hinged wooden box of **Tuckett's – Preferred Panetelas** by "General Cigars", Montreal, coded **6-10-D / 3 AKD** |

Under the Budget of June 1940, “Imperial Tobacco” attached a weekly numerical prefix to the date code. Imperial’s ten cigar production, by their affiliate **2-23D** “Empire Tobacco”, Granby, P.Q., now began using the small violet ten cigar. The following illustrates late-1940 use of **RG-620** by “General Cigars”, Montreal.

★**RG-620** - 10 cigars, control **3664619**, *fine roulette*, on medium wove paper, with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, coded **4 AKD / 6-10-D** by “General Cigars”, Montreal, in the 4th week of October 1940

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| **3664619★** | 10/40 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “General Cigars”, Montreal - **4AKD** / **6-10-D** |

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With the Budget of June 1940, the manufacturers use of the *fine roulette* **RG-620** ceased, and “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby [ **2-23D** ], began using the small *violet* perforated ten cigar, Series “C” stamp **RG-658** with the hidden letters “H-N”. Chris Ryan reports that the die was submitted for approval on May 31, 1938.

The small, violet ten cigar, *perforated* **RG-658** is first listed coming from “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, coded in ***black ink*** for December 1940 as [ **2-23D / CKD** ], and thereafter comes listed in ***red ink*** cancellations from July 1942 ( probably to denote sheets purchased under the 1942 excise tax rates ) and is last recorded used by Granby in November 1942 as [ **2-23D / BMD** ].

Re-introduction of the black oblong *fine roulette* **RG-620** by Granby, cancelled in ***red ink***, dates from early 1943, and their cancellation switched to ***blue ink*** in August 1943 to indicate production under the new excise reporting methods of the 1943 Budget.

My last recorded Granby use of the black oblong **RG-620** is in January 1950 [ **2-23D / ACA** ] and then they began use of the small *imperforate* violet ten cigar **RG-657**, applying cancellations that, to date, I cannot satisfactorily decipher.

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Early in 1943 the use of the black oblong ten cigar *fine roulette* **RG-620** resumed. Once again, use of the ***red ink*** cancellation represents stamps obtained under the 1942 Budget rate, with the change to ***blue ink*** coming for production with stamps obtained under the new excise reporting methods of the March 1943 Budget.

★**RG-620** - 10 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on medium wove with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, control number **3846429**, coded **2-23-D / COA** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, in March 1943

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| **3814962** | 03/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / COA** |
| **3846429★** | 03/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / COA** |
| **3846430** | 03/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / COA** |
| **3846443★** | 03/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / COA** |
| **3846444** | 03/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / COA** |
| **3915976** | 04/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / AOB** |

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| **3922013★** | 04/43 | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, a thin cardboard slide-box of **Columbia Cigarros – Specials**, by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - coded **2-23D / AOB** and the box inscribed **25¢** price has been over-stamped **30¢** |
| **3937504** | 05/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BOB** |
| **3937505** | 05/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BOB** |
| **3937509** | 05/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BOB** |
| **3937510** | 05/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BOB** |
| **3937514** | 05/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BOB** |
| **3937515** | 05/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BOB** |
| **3937519** | 05/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BOB** |
| **3937524** | 05/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BOB** |
| **3937525★** | 05/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BOB** |
| **3968769** | 06/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / COB** |
| **4189946★** | | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Grothe - Little Sports**, by "B. Houde & Grothe", Montreal - stamp is rollered **2-10-D** |
| **4320116★** | 02/42 | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, a brass-hinged wooden box of **House of Lords Petit Coronas**, by "Imperial Tobacco Sales" - coded **6-10-D / 3 BMA** |

★**RG-620** - 10 cigars, control **4414156**, *fine roulette*, on medium wove paper, with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, roller coded **2-10-D** by "L. O. Grothe", Montreal

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| **4414156** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "L.O. Grothe", Montreal - rollered **2-10-D** |
| **4414158** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "L.O. Grothe", Montreal - rollered **2-10-D** |
| **4538530★** | 11/42 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / 2BMD** |
| **4556746★** | 01/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Toronto - **11-50-E / 4ANA** |
| **4591444★** | 11/42 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / 4BMD** |
| **4593961★** | 12/42 | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, a brass-hinged wooden box of **B. & H. Invincible** by "Benson & Hedges" - **34-10D** - stamped **PP PA KA** for **11 12 42** |
| **4627501★** | 12/42 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / 2 CMD** |
| **4652886** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal- **38-10-D** |
| **4652906** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal- **38-10-D** |
| **4652936** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal- **38-10-D** |
| **4652921** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal- **38-10-D** |
| **4684343** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal- **38-10-D** |
| **4591444★** | 11/42 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / 4BMD** |
| **4749711** | 06/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "General Cigars", Montreal - **6-10-D / 2COB** |

★**RG-620** - 10 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on medium wove with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, control number **4772698**, coded **2-23D / AOC** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in July 1943

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| **4772698★** | 07/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / AOC** |

★**RG-620** - 10 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on medium wove with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, control number **4801511**, coded **2-23D / BOC** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in August 1943

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| **4801480** | 08/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BOC** |
| **4801511**★ | 08/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BOC** |
| **4806908**★ | 09/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / COC** |
| **4850564** | 09/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / COC** |
| **4878908**★ | 10/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / AOD** |
| **4882737** | 10/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / AOD** |
| **5076624** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, used but uncancelled |
| **5105393**★ | 11/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BOD** |
| **5147103** | 12/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / COD** |
| **5176245** | 12/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / COD** |
| **5177437** | 12/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / COD** |
| **5191886** | 12/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / COD** |
| **5193185**★ | 12/43 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / COD** |
| **5222874** | 01/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / APA** |
| **5240626** | 01/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / APA** |
| **5287287** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, used but an unreadable pink roller |
| **5319514** | 01/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / APA** |
| **5326838** | 01/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / APA** |
| **5336907**★ | 01/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / APA** |
| **5341996** | 01/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BPA** |
| **5361604** | 02/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BPA** |
| **5361609** | 02/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BPA** |
| **5361614**★ | 02/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BPA** |
| **5371535** | 02/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BPA** |
| **5475334** | 02/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BPA** |
| **5534996** | 03/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / CPA** |
| **5535032** | 03/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / CPA** |
| **5535057** | 03/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / CPA** |
| **5537037**★ | 03/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / CPA** |
| **5544304** | 03/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / CPA** |
| **5544314** | 03/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / CPA** |
| **5550493** | 03/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / CPA** |
| **5585782** | 03/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / CPA** |
| **5700316** | 04/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / APB** |
| **5702484** | 04/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / APB** |
| **5703007** | 04/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / APB** |
| **5705697** | 04/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / APB** |
| **5718007** | 04/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / APB** |
| **5718009** | 04/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / APB** |
| **5729861** | 04/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / APB** |
| **5733780**★ | 04/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / APB** |
| **5733899**★ | 04/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / APB** |
| **5816148**★ | 05/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BPB** |
| **5837019** | 05/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BPB** |
| **5837311** | 05/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BPB** |
| **5837313** | 05/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BPB** |
| **5851764** | 05/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BPB** |
| **5896129** | 05/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / CPB** |
| **5913148**★ | 06/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / CPB** |

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| **5912964** | 06/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPB** |
| **5921317** | 06/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPB** |
| **5946792** | 06/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPB** |
| **5955754** | 06/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPB** |
| **5963965** | 06/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPB** |
| **5970929** | 06/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPB** |
| **5991335** | 07/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / APC** |
| **6176137** | 08/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BPC** |
| **6176142** | 08/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BPC** |
| **6176189** | 08/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BPC** |
| **6285605** | 08/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BPC** |
| **6285610** | 08/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BPC** |
| **6285615**★ | 08/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BPC** |
| **6285619** | 08/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BPC** |
| **6336000** | 09/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPC** |
| **6379813**★ | 09/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPC** |
| **6397078** | 09/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPC** |
| **6549355** | 10/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / APD** |
| **6558062** | 10/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / APD** |
| **6558067**★ | 10/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / APD** |
| **6558206** | 10/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / APD** |
| **6683712** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, used but an unreadable pink roller |
| **6751726**★ | 11/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BPD** |
| **6751791** | 11/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BPD** |
| **6826101** | 11/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BPD** |
| **6891248** | 11/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BPD** |
| **6893028** | 11/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BPD** |
| **6976824** | 11/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPD** |
| **7010232** | 12/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPD** |
| **7010478** | 12/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPD** |
| **7024154** | 12/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPD** |
| **7027990** | 12/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPD** |
| **7027995**★ | 12/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPD** |
| **7044152** | 12/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPD** |
| **7044162** | 12/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPD** |
| **7057296** | 12/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CPD** |
| **7160859** | 01/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ASA** |
| **7177751** | 01/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ASA** |
| **7190287**★ | 01/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ASA** |
| **7213602** | 01/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ASA** |
| **7245163** | 01/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ASA** |
| **7279695** | 01/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ASA** |
| **7281237** | 02/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BSA** |
| **7349026** | 02/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BSA** |
| **7349088** | 02/44 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BSA** |
| **7352624**★ | 02/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BSA** |
| **7379370** | 02/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BSA** |

★**RG-620** - 10 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on medium wove with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, control number **7415378**, coded **2-10-D / 4 ASA** by “B. Houde & Grothe”, Montreal, in the 4th week of January 1945

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| **7415378**★ | 01/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Houde & Grothe” - **2-10-D / 4 ASA** |

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| **7420608** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, used but uncancelled |
| **7575167**★ | 03/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CSA** |
| **7600046** | 03/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CSA** |
| **7606835** | 03/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CSA** |
| **7631918** | 03/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CSA** |
| **7635419** | 03/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CSA** |
| **7833764** | 04/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ASB** |
| **7861008** | 05/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BSB** |
| **7889894** | 05/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BSB** |
| **7922040** | 05/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BSB** |
| **7924278**★ | 05/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BSB** |
| **8016909**★ | 06/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CSB** |
| **8035198** | 06/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CSB** |
| **8296320** | 07/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ASC** |
| **8296325** | 07/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ASC** |
| **8387453** | 07/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ASC** |
| **8387523**★ | 07/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ASC** |
| **8463270** | 08/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BSC** |
| **8498481**★ | 08/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BSC** |
| **8540677** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “General Cigars”, Montreal - **6-10-D / 2BSC** |
| **8540980**★ | 08/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “General Cigars”, Montreal - **6-10-D / 2BSC** |
| **8576364** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, used but uncancelled |
| **8612060** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, used but uncancelled |
| **8648120** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, used but uncancelled |
| **8713936**★ | 09/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CSC** |
| **8728668** | 09/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CSC** |
| **8836003** | 10/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ASD** |
| **8932121**★ | 10/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ASD** |
| **8962275** | 10/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ASD** |
| **8977584**★ | 11/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BSD** |
| **9069765** | 11/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BSD** |
| **9127147** | 11/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BSD** |
| **9151372**★ | 10/49 | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, on an hard cardboard box of **Wilson’s Bachelor Straight - Claro**, by “Imperial Tobacco Sales” - coded **2-10D / ABD** |
| **9184122** | 12/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CSD** |
| **9203838** | 12/45 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CSD** |
| **9409654** | 01/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ATA** |
| **9436531** | 01/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ATA** |
| **9439261**★ | 01/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ATA** |
| **9481114** | 01/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ATA** |
| **9567068** | 02/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BTA** |
| **9940763**★ | 05/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “General Cigars”, Montreal - **6-10-D / 4BTB** |
| **9995648** | 02/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CTA** |
| **A0008697**★ | 03/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CTA** |
| **A0011129**★ | 03/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CTA** |
| **A0070579** | 04/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ATB** |
| **A0096634** | 04/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ATB** |
| **A0128419** | 04/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ATB** |
| **A0222236**★ | 04/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ATB** |
| **A0521468**★ | 06/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CTB** |
| **A0710732** | 07/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ATC** |
| **A1342212**★ | 11/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BTD** |
| **A1414582**★ | 12/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CTD** |
| **A1513228** | 12/46 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CTD** |
| **A1531653**★ | 01/47 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / AVA** |
| **A1882210**★ | 03/47 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CVA** |
| **A2014731**★ | 04/47 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / AVB** |
| **A2205913** | 05/47 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BVB** |
| **A2716175** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled |
| **A3017082**★ | 12/47 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CVD** |
| **A3230265**★ | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled |
| **A3274582** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled |

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| **A3397118★** | 02/48 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BAA** |
| **A3675835★** | 03/48 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CAA** |
| **A3738763** | 03/48 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CAA** |
| **A4060608★** | 08/48 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BAC** |
| **A4121425★** | 09/48 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CAC** |
| **A4181018** | | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, used but uncancelled |
| **A4672419★** | 04/49 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ABB** |
| **A5036093★** | 08/49 | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Grothe - Little Sports**, by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - stamp is coded **2-23D / BBC** |
| **A5217754★** | 10/49 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ABD** |
| **A5217801** | 10/49 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ABD** |
| **A5384535★** | 01/50 | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ACA** |

★**RG-620** - 10 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on medium wove with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, control number **A5546320**, coded **2-10-D / 2462** by “B. Houde & Grothe”, Montreal

★**RG-620** - 10 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on medium wove with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, control number **A6225060**, coded **2-10-D / 4131** by “B. Houde & Grothe, Montreal

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| **A5546320★** | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “General Cigars”, Montreal - **2462 / 2-10-D** |
| **A6225060★** | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, “General Cigars”, Montreal - **4131 / 2-10-D** |

★**RG-620** - 10 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on medium wove with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, control number **A6512856**, coded **4154 / 2-10D / 4154** by “B. Houde & Grothe”, Montreal

★**RG-620** - 10 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on medium wove with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, control number **A7990864**, coded **4207 / 2-10D / 4207** by “B. Houde & Grothe”, Montreal

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| **A6379958** | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, coded **4158 / 2-10D / 4158** |
| **A6385896** | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, coded **4148 / 2-10D / 4148** |
| **A6512856★** | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, coded **4154 / 2-10D / 4154** |
| **A6884325★** | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, multiple roller **QUE.** |
| **A7224344** | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, rollered **18-E** by the Hamilton Excise Office |
| **A7966274** | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, with two parallel horizontal lines in rose ink |
| **A7990864★** | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, coded **4207 / 2-10D / 4207** |
| **A8093348** | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, with two parallel horizontal lines in rose ink |
| **A8241565★** | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, on a small plastic box of **Dutch Prince - Cigarillos**, by “Wedgewood Cigars”, Toronto - **5-50E** |
| **A8432196** | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, with two parallel horizontal lines in rose ink |
| **A8812776★** | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Super Class Balmoral**, by “Royal Dutch”, Kampen, Holland - Import Licensee # **129** |
| **A9497481** | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, a metal box of **Champ Clark Amarillo**, |

by Sigaren, Import Licensee # **156**

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| **A9499107★** | RG-620 ** | 10 cigars, fine roulette, a metal box of **Champ Clark Amarillo**, by "Sigaren", Import Licensee # **156** |
| **A9599961** | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, roller cancelled **50-E** by the Toronto Excise Office |
| **A9852703** | RG-620 | 10 cigars, fine roulette, roller cancelled **50-E** by the Toronto Excise Office |

Beginning in 1950 use of the *imperforate* violet ten cigar **RG-657** by Imperial Tobacco, Granby [ **2-23D** ] followed, with the usual mixture of single, and double, four numbered codes. The first use of the violet, *imperforate*, ten cigar Series "C", **G-336**, occurs in dark blue four digit 4 mm. Gothic numbers, probably from the second half of 1950. These match similar numbers found on the smaller sizes.

In May 1948 **2-10D** appears on the Official List as "B. Houde & Grothe Ltd."
In May 1949, and again in May 1950, **2A-10D** appears on the Official List as "B. Houde & Grothe Ltd."
By May 1952 **2-10D** is listed as "General Cigar Co. Ltd." - [ information obtained from Chris Ryan ]

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## --- 10 Cigars - Series "C" - 44 x 29 mm. design - scanned at 100% scale ---

**--- recess printed on medium wove paper, with an indistinct *vertical* mesh ---**

**--- RG-643 - *coarse roulette* - issued *without control numbering* ---**

The use of the oblong *coarse roulette* Series "C" ten cigar stamp was eventually resumed by the Import Licensees. The timing of this usage is indeterminate, but seems to have been *end-of-run* with surplus stock, probably in the mid 1960's. The final previously listed copy of the *fine roulette* **RG-620** was in 1959. The illustration is of a late usage copy issued for use *without* controls, and thus post-dating the control numbered copies.

Lee Brandom listed these *control-free* late use coarse roulette stamps as "TP"s. They were however issued for use without control numbers, are not "TP's", and should have been separately listed by Lee.

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The catalogue lists the recess printed *control-free* ten cigar Series "C" black stamp as follows:

**RG-643** - 10 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove - issued *without* control numbers

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★**RG-643** - 10 cigars, black, coarse roulette, by Import Licensee # **159** "Elisabeth Bas", Boxtel, Holland

★**RG-643** - 10 cigars, black, coarse roulette, by Import Licensee # **127 -** "Kersten & Co.", Valkenswaard, Holland

★ **RG-643** - 10 cigars, black, coarse roulette, by Import Licensee # **166** "Seurdiek, S.A.", Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

★**RG-643** - 10 cigars, trimmed to imperforate? by Import Licensee # **F-160** “H. & J. Van Schuppen”, Veenendaal, Holland
If the *control-free* ten cigar **RG-643** follows the pattern established in the mid-1965 by the coarse roulette five cigar **RG-640**, *control numbered* coarse roulette ten cigar stamps should exist just before the *control-free* stamps were introduced.

★**RG-643** - 10 cigars, black, *coarse roulette*, recess printed on medium weight wove paper, with an *indistinct* vertical mesh - issued for use *without* control numbering

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